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Re: In connection with Serial No. 10/789,398 please find enclosed a response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006.

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Sincerely,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kathleen M. Miller

Serial No.: 10/789,398

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**TITLE: IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE RESISTANT
TO MICROBIAL GROWTH AND BIOFILM FORMATION**

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Thomas Sweet

Confirmation No.: 4925

Docket No.: 98-P0151US2

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006, kindly consider the following response to the outstanding restriction requirement: